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filed on September 24, 1999  
United States Patent  
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Title of Invention: Method for Operating an Internal Combustion  
Engine  
Attorney Docket: R 36311

Transmittal of Supplemental Declaration in Response to  
Notification of Defective Response and  
Petition for Extension of Time

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
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Attention: **Mail Stop PCT**

Dear Sir:

Applicants herewith submit their petition for an extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). A check for the fee of \$110.00 to cover the extension for response within the first month as required by 37 CFR 1.17 is submitted with this transmittal and petition.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency of payment to Deposit Account No. 15-0773.

A supplemental declaration is submitted herewith in response to the notification of defective response mailed on September 12, 2003. This declaration is needed because the declaration originally filed did not identify the correct PCT number.

A copy of the notification of missing requirements mailed on August 27, 2003 is attached as is a copy of the notification of defective response.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Walter Ottesen".

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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/25/2002
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/25/2002
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 03/25/2002
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 03/25/2002
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/25/2002
- Oath or Declaration filed on 04/25/2002
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/25/2002

Applicant's response filed 04/25/2002 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 08/27/2003 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - declaration does not identify the correct PCT number

**Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- The translations of Annexes are canceled since the translations were not submitted prior to 30 months

from the priority date.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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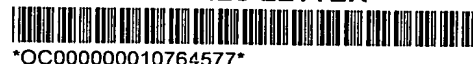
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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

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  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- The translations of Annexes are canceled since the translations were not submitted prior to 30 months from the priority date.
- Additional claim fees of \$280 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$280 for a Large Entity:

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$280
  - \$280 for multiple dependant claims.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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